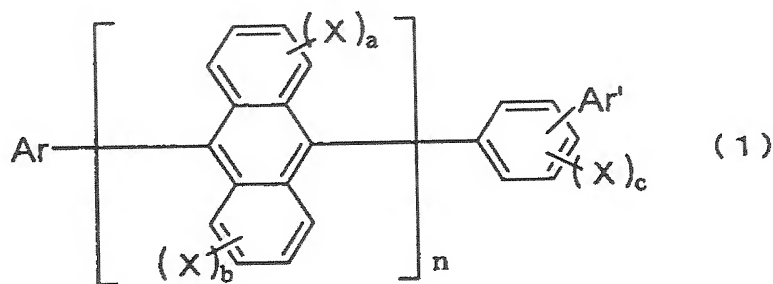


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An organic electroluminescence device which comprises a cathode, an anode and an organic thin film layer comprising at least one layer comprising a light emitting layer and disposed between the cathode and the anode, wherein at ~~least one layer in the organic thin film layer~~ the light emitting layer comprises, a light emitting material comprising ~~singly or as a component of a mixture in combination,~~ an anthracene derivative represented by following general formula (1):



wherein Ar represents a substituted or unsubstituted condensed aromatic group having 10 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms;

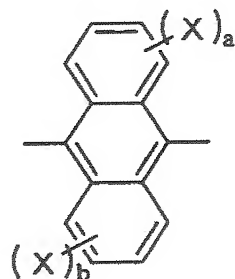
Ar' represents a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group having 6 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms;

X represents a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group having 6 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic heterocyclic group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group having 1 to 50 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group having 1 to 50 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group having 6 to 50 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted arylthio group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxycarbonyl group having 1 to

50 carbon atoms, carboxyl group, a halogen atom, cyano group, nitro group or hydroxyl group;

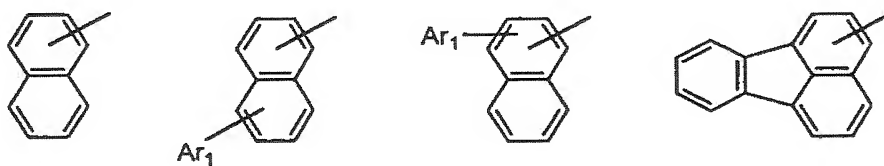
a, b and c each represent an integer of 0 to 4; and

n represents an integer of 1 to 3 and, when n represents 2 or 3, a plurality of groups in [] represented by:



may be a same with or different from each other.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The An organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 1, wherein the group represented by Ar in general formula (1) is a group selected from groups represented by following general formulae:



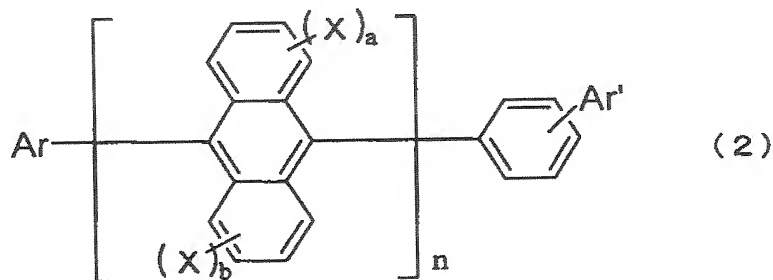
wherein Ar₁ represents a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group having 6 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The ~~An~~ organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 1, wherein the light emitting layer further comprises an arylamine compound.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The ~~An~~ organic electroluminescence device according to Claim 1, wherein the light emitting layer further comprises a styrylamine compound.

Claim 6 (Original): An anthracene derivative represented by following general formula (2):



wherein Ar represents a substituted or unsubstituted condensed aromatic group having 10 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms;

Ar' represents a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group having 6 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms;

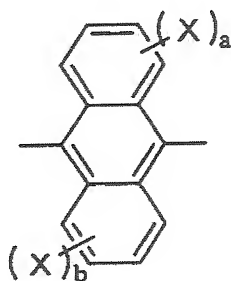
X represents a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group having 6 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic heterocyclic group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group having 1 to 50 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group having 1 to 50 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group having 6 to 50 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted arylthio group having 5 to 50 nuclear atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxycarbonyl group having 1 to

50 carbon atoms, carboxyl group, a halogen atom, cyano group, nitro group or hydroxyl group;

a and b each represent an integer of 0 to 4; and

n represents an integer of 1 to 3 and, when n represents 2 or 3, a plurality of groups in

[] represented by:

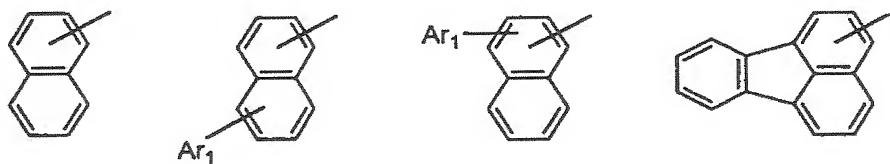


may be a same with or different from each other.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An ~~anthracene derivative according to Claim 6, which is a material for an~~ electroluminescence device comprising the anthracene derivative according to Claim 6.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): An electroluminescence device which comprises a cathode, an anode and an organic thin film layer comprising at least one layer comprising a light emitting layer and disposed between the cathode and the anode wherein ~~at least one layer in the organic thin film~~ the light emitting layer comprises a light emitting material comprising an anthracene derivative represented by general formula (2) described in Claim 6 singly or as a component of a mixture in combination.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The ~~An~~ electroluminescence device according to Claim 8, wherein the group represented by Ar in general formula (2) is a group selected from groups represented by following general formulae



wherein Ar₁ represents a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group having 6 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

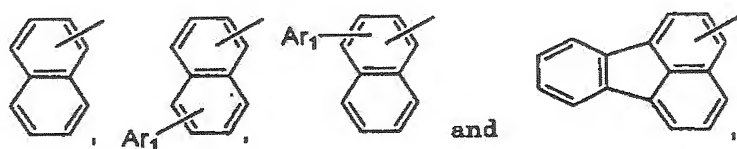
Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The ~~An~~ electroluminescence device according to Claim 8, wherein the light emitting layer further comprises an arylamine compound.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The ~~An~~ electroluminescence device according to Claim 8, wherein the light emitting layer further comprises a styrylamine compound.

Claim 13 (New): The organic electroluminescence device according to claim 1, wherein a and b in the formula (1) are both zero and Ar in the formula (1) is selected from the group consisting of 1-naphthyl group, 2-naphthyl group, 1-anthryl group, 2-anthryl group, 1-phenanthryl group, 2-phenanthryl group, 3-phenanthryl group, 4-phenanthryl group, 1-naphthacenyl group, 2-naphthacenyl group, 9-naphthacenyl group, 1-pyrenyl group, 2-pyrenyl group, 4-pyrenyl group and fluoranthenyl group, each being optionally substituted.

Claim 14 (New): The anthracene derivative according to claim 6, wherein a and b are both zero and Ar is selected from the group consisting of 1-naphthyl group, 2-naphthyl group, 1-anthryl group, 2-anthryl group, 1-phenanthryl group, 2-phenanthryl group, 3-phenanthryl group, 4-phenanthryl group, 1-naphthacenyl group, 2-naphthacenyl group, 9-naphthacenyl group, 1-pyrenyl group, 2-pyrenyl group, 4-pyrenyl group and fluoranthenyl group, each being optionally substituted.

Claim 15 (New): The anthracene derivative according to claim 6, wherein Ar is selected from the group consisting of:



wherein Ar₁ represents a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group having 6 to 50 nuclear carbon atoms.